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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Box PCT Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK99/00624		November 12, 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 12, 1998	
	AF	PLICANT	(S)/INVENTOR(S)		
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	T	ITLE OF T	HE INVENTION		
Transgenic Plant Expres	sing Malto	genic Alph	a-Amylase		

- 1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau on June 2, 2001.
- 5. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
- 6. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
- 8. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

9. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908:



10. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO

\$ 860

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims: 20- 20 = 0 x 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 6 - 3 = 3 x 80 =	\$ 240
Total Claims Fee:	\$ 240

FEE FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE

\$1,140

11. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,140, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 11, 2001

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APPLICANT(S) FOR RO/US: Nielsen et al

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Sir:

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Date of Deposit: May 11, 2001

I hereby certify that the following attached papers or fee

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (in duplicate)
- 2. Preliminary Amendment
- 3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- 4. Assignment
- 5. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

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